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(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Terrific gales have been working havoc with shipping along the coast. The steamer Charles Nelson was wrecked off Astoria. She became waterlogged and crew and passengers were compelled to take to the small boats. They reached land only after the most thrilling experiences. No lives are reported lost.

The Duns Law also suffered severely in the storm. She was towed into Astoria dismantled.

The Cathayer was driven ashore at Hoquiam, Washington, by the gale. She is also much damaged.

The steamer Charles Nelson was owned by the Charles Nelson Company of San Francisco and has been engaged in the freight and passenger service between San Francisco and points northward along the coast to Puget Sound. The vessel was built at Alameda five years ago. Her gross tonnage was 1,057. She is 190 feet long, has a thirty-seven and one-half feet beam, and a depth of twelve feet and eight inches. The vessel was commanded by Captain Gunderson.

The Duns Law was a German bark of 1531 tons, commanded by Captain Nichols and was under charter to take grain from Portland to Algoa Bay, South Africa.

Astoria, Ore., is situated just inside of the mouth of the Columbia river, the entrance to which has proven a great graveyard for vessels caught there during heavy storms.

### German-Russian Alliance Denied.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The report that Emperor William and Czar Nicholas had concluded an offensive and defensive alliance, effective in the event of England supporting Japan in the Manchurian trouble is denied. The Czar has been here and on the most friendly terms with the Kaiser, but the reported alliance is emphatically denied.

### President Has Message Ready.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Congress will meet today. President Roosevelt will not send his preliminary message to Congress until Tuesday. The leaders in the House have caucused and agreed to expedite the Cuban business as much as possible.

### Kaiser Has His Larynx Removed.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Dr. Polyprus, the famous German physician, has removed Emperor William's larynx. The operation was successful. The disease was not a malignant one.

## BIG STEAMER MANCHURIA STUCK ON CAMDEN WAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—The steamer Manchuria, built for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, stuck on the ways as she was being launched today at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard in Camden, N. J. Every effort was made to launch the vessel, but without success. At noon the tide had receded and it was found necessary to postpone the launching. Miss Laura Wick was the vessel's sponsor and the christening party included the principal officers of the Pacific Mail steamship Company. The vessel was launched late this evening.

The Manchuria is a sister ship to the Mongolia, which was launched on July 25, and which is now nearly ready for her trial trip. The Manchuria, with the Mongolia, was first laid down for the Atlantic Transport Company. During the construction, however, they were sold to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and are intended to run between San Francisco, Hawaii, China and Japan.

The dimensions of the Manchuria are 625 feet over all, 65 feet beam, 51 feet deep, with a displacement of 16,530 tons and dead weight carrying capacity of 14,000 tons. Her indicated horsepower will be about 12,000 and the average speed will be about sixteen knots.

### DOLE AND CARTER APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The President today made the following appointments:

Sanford B. Dole, to the United States District Judgeship for Hawaii to succeed the late Judge Morris M. Estee.

George R. Carter, Secretary of Hawaii, to be governor of the same, to succeed Governor Dole.

## HONEYMOON TROOPSHIP IS IN PORT

**Transport Sheridan Brings Many Brides.**

Famous in war and famous in love is the proud record of the Twenty-second U. S. Infantry which arrived yesterday from San Francisco on the army transport Sheridan, enroute to its former battlegrounds in the Philippines. The Twenty-second Infantry has gained an enviable record for bravery on the battlefields of Cuba and Luzon, but at last was vanquished by Dan Cupid with a bow and a quiver full of arrows. Upon the transport's deck this voyage are nine happy grooms among the officers and an equal number of blushing brides, fresh from the altar, and still shaking rice from their wedding finery. It was expected by Honoluluans that a pair of old army shoes would be dangling from the mainmast truck, but they were disappointed.

### A HONEYMOON VOYAGE.

The voyage of the Sheridan from San Francisco to Honolulu was an eight days' round of bliss and happiness—at least for the brides and grooms—and by a stroke of good fortune there were plenty of secluded honeymoon corners for the nine young couples. It also happened that the first part of their honeymoon was during a moonlight week, and what more could they want.

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## ROBERT WILCOX AT REST

**Large Funeral for Late Native Chieftain.**

Robert W. Wilcox was buried yesterday afternoon mourned by the native population which turned out en masse to witness the ceremonies attendant to laying the remains away in the Catholic cemetery on King street. Thousands of people, nearly all Hawaiians, lined the streets on the line of march, crowding the curbs to watch the flag-draped casket drawn on the catafalque to its last resting place. All the pomp and ceremony that could be afforded by the Catholic church, both in its cathedral and at the grave, attended the funeral and the Hawaiians manifested their affection for their dead leader by weeping and wailing, and following the remains on foot to the cemetery. There were no spectacular incidents connected with the funeral, no native ceremonies being offered either at the cathedral or at the grave.

### CROWDS AT CATHEDRAL.

At 2 o'clock the cathedral grounds were crowded, a mass of humanity surging backward and forward impatient for the doors to be opened. The streets at the same time began to be fringed with people and by 3:30 the curbs were lined with dense crowds. At 2:30 an undertaker's wagon was

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## LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION WILL AWAIT DOLE'S COMMISSION

Members of the legislature from Maui and Kauai came in on yesterday's steamers in response to a summons from the United States grand jury. The House members are called to testify as to some of the scandals which were continually cropping out during the regular and extra legislative sessions as well as to the whereabouts of the missing vouchers. In view of the sudden death of Judge Estee however, the members of the House who are here, will be allowed to return as there will be no session of the grand jury until after Governor Dole's commission as Federal judge arrives from Washington.

The commissions of both Gov. Dole and Secretary Carter, as Governor, may possibly get here on the Alameda next Friday. The announcement of the appointments were made by President Roosevelt on October 31st, and it is the presumption that the commissions were made out and started on their journey at once. This would allow ample time for the commissions to get here on this week's steamer and the inauguration of Governor Carter could take place early next week. Gov. Dole will take his place as Federal judge immediately and the business of the United States court will then be renewed. The commissions which will arrive now will probably be only until the Senate meets, new commissions being made out as soon as the appointments are confirmed.

Judge Dole will probably receive a report from the Federal grand jury almost as soon as he takes his seat. Quite a number of indictments are reported to be ready in the Japanese slave cases. The new judge may also deem it advisable to give the jury additional instructions.

The legislative investigation will very likely be postponed for at least one week. In the meantime Marshal Hendry will subpoena the Hawaii members of the House to come to Honolulu to testify. One of the most important members in connection with the voucher investigation is from Hawaii. This is Representative Purdy, chairman of the Committee on Accounts, who may know where the vouchers are. Vice-Speaker Knudsen arrived from Kauai yesterday. Representative Gandall is already here, and Kaili and Jaeger are also said to be in town. Representative Keliinoi and the remaining Maui members are also on hand. Speaker Beckley has been here for some time and the House officials are nearly all residents of Honolulu. The services of none of these men will be required by the grand jury for at least a week and members from the other islands will be told today by District Attorney Breckons that they may return home for at least a week.

### Sargent Stricken With Paralysis.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—F. P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, has suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. He is improving. Sargent visited Honolulu a few months ago and arranged for the building of the new immigration station here.

### Russia Explains.

PEKIN, Nov. 9.—The reoccupation of Mukden by the Russians is explained as being due to Japan menacing Shinkiu.

## PANAMA HAS PROMISE OF INDEPENDENCE

**Colombia Makes Strong Protest Against Action of American Government.**

**Gen. Reyes Is Appointed Peace Commissioner. Rumors of Massacre of Americans and Foreigners Denied.**

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Colombian minister has presented to the State Department a strong protest on the part of his government against the action of the United States in Panama. Objection is made to the landing of marines on the isthmus and a still more vigorous protest against the recognition of the revolutionists and their government. A further objection is to the sending of the American fleet to patrol the isthmus, thus preventing a landing by the Colombians. Secretary Hay has not sent his reply.

### Report of Colombian Massacres.

COLON, Nov. 9.—Rumors that Americans and foreigners are being massacred by the Colombians are not believed here.

### General Reyes Peace Commissioner.

PANAMA, Nov. 9.—It is reported that General Raphael Reyes has been appointed Colombian peace commissioner. This is believed to be an assurance that Colombia is willing to grant independence to Panama. There is great enthusiasm at the prospect of early peace.

General Raphael Reyes, the Colombian peace commissioner, has been mentioned for some time as the probable successor of President Matroquin and in later dispatches he has also been spoken of as "an able leader who is preparing to head a revolution against the Marroquin government." General Reyes has generally been considered as strongly in favor of the Hay-Herran Canal treaty which the Colombian Congress recently refused to ratify.

### Panama Will Grant Everything.

PANAMA, Nov. 9.—Senor Varilla has opened negotiations on behalf of the Republican of Panama for a new canal agreement. He assures Secretary Hay that the isthmian government is anxious for a speedy canal treaty, simpler in text than the Colombian treaty and more positive as to the extent of American control.

## ADMIRAL WALKER WILL VISIT PANAMA FOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Mayflower has sailed for Panama with Admiral Coghlan and Admiral Walker aboard. Admiral Walker is to visit the isthmus as commissioner for President Roosevelt and will report to the President on the situation there.

Rear-Admiral James G. Walker, who is on his way to Panama on the naval yacht Mayflower to investigate the condition of affairs there for the President, has probably given more study to the Isthmian canal question and the condition of the Panama district of Colombia than any other American. As president of three canal commissions he has made an extensive investigation of the conditions obtaining at Panama. On March 15th of this year President Roosevelt appointed Admiral Walker chairman of the commission which was to have had charge of the building of the Panama canal in case the treaty had been ratified by Colombia. He has been retired from the navy in which he had a long and brilliant career.



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## CHINESE DOWAGER IS AFRAID OF TROUBLE

PEKIN, Nov. 9.—The old Empress Dowager is making preparations for a hasty flight. She fears trouble in the present difficulties between Japan and Russia.